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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Marie-Angè BUYSE
Erwin SABLON

Serial No.: 10/071,485

Filed: February 7, 2002

For: INTERFERON-GAMMA-BINDING
MOLECULES FOR TREATING SEPTIC
SHOCK, CACHEXIA, IMMUNE
DISEASES AND SKIN DISORDERS

Confirmation No.: 8058

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: HELMS, L.R.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 24, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004 for which the three-month date for response is June 24, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/**11362.0015.DVUS01**.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.